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IN RE
APPLICATION OF:

CASE: Maxwell et al.
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SEAL CARTRIDGE FOR AN
INDUSTRIAL SLIDING
BLADE DAMPER

AMENDMENT AND
COMMUNICATION
AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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Group Art Unit 3751
Examiner: Rost, Andrew J.

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This is in response to the final Office Action, mailed June 9, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated, and consider the following Remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 herein.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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